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Since I began this letter I received  
yours of <sup>the 14th</sup> 14, which was a very welcome  
messenger also I received one from J  
W. Stevens which was gladly received  
by us. If you could only see us flock  
around this Adjutant's house when the  
mails come in which is every other  
day to get some news from loved ones  
far away & alas how sad we look as  
we return with no news but occasionally  
our countenances are brightened up at  
getting good news from home. You said ~~that~~  
you wanted me to inform you whether there  
is a post office at Monassas, there is one  
there & has been ever since troops was stationed  
there last spring but we have a office here  
it is (Camp Fisher Va) still we get letters  
as soon directed to Monassas. I have not  
heard from your brothers since I wrote you  
last. We are expecting a fight here  
every moment & the canon are continually  
roaring at a distance but we have become  
used to their hoarse sounds they create  
no excitement. You wrote that you had named  
the babies Margaret I wanted you to  
put something else to the Margaret  
but as you please. Kiss all the babies  
for me. Write soon May God bless  
& protect you. Everwell  
J B Lupton